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ATTORNEYS C. W. WATTLES.

DRICES REDUCED.

I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. Full sets from \$10 to \$15. Partial sets in proportion.

Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.
DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,
aug 10-tf No. 94 N. Wash. st., Alexa., Va.

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Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. sep 25

### COMMISSION MERCHARTS.

DEALERS IN FERTILIZERS, SEEDS and IMPLEMENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner Prince and Union sts., Alexandria, Va. Have in store the "ELKWAN" and "CERES" FERTILIZERS, excellent for spring as well as

and best improvements and make; also Kirby's and Wheeler's Harvesting Implements, consist ing of Mowers and Reapers of different kinds, and Osborn's Self-Binding Harvester, all which they will sell at manufacturers' prices.
Also an EIGHT HORSE STEAM ENGINE and BOILER, entirely new, which they will sell at about one half the manufacturer's price. sp9-6m

ALLEN C. HARMON,

GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS., feb 1 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877.

WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm BROS, Gro of HAKLOW and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage.
sep 29-tf F. G. SWAINE.

F. G. SWAINE, WITH

HARLOW BROS.,
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.
Liberal advances made on all consignments

THOMAS PERRY, Agent,

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Agent for the sale of

ISAAC WENGER'S

GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERO'I Dealer in all kinds of Agent of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN
SURANCE COMPANY.

10b 5-tf PERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

Wholesale and Retail
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCH'TS.
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,
Alexandria, Virginia. Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.

(Foot of Princess st.,)
Alexandria, Virginia.

B. LAWSON & CO., GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS.

No. 67 Cameron street. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WASHINGTON & BROTHER COMMISSION MERCHANTS NO. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds, of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrust to them. Prompt returns made.

SALT! LIVERPOOL GROUND ALUM, LIVERPOOL FINE.

## NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.

ed; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen Cabinet. F. A. REED, Agent American Oil Cabinet Co., Janney's wharf.

jan 10-tf TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King street,
Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND
GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also
FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM
CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY
PRICES. Colline and see for yourself. Sp 22 PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22 GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,

STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS 85 NORTH LEE STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA WE HAVE the best stock of DOORS, SASH and BLINDS in the city. Call and examine and get our prices before you buy PEAKE & NALLS, 187 corner King and Columbus sts. NEW YORK GILT EDGED BUTTER, fresh and strictly prime, received and for Eale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

# Spring, 1878

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

SPECIAL DISPLAY

New Creations! Rare Ideals!

OURS IS THE ONLY STOCK IN THE CITY OF SUFFICIENT MAGNITUDE IN WHICH A FAIR COLLECTION :AND REPRESENTATION OF THEM CAN BE SEEN.

THERE IS NO STOCK ANYWHERE TO COMPARE WITH IT, EITHER IN VALUE, VARIETY, OR EXTENT.

OUR PRICES (AS ALWAYS IN THE PAST) WILL BE FOUND LOWER FOR THE QUALITY THAN THE PRICES ELSEWHERE.

FOR THIS ASSERTION WE HAVE GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL REASONS, AND KNOW IT TO BE A FACT.

### COLORED

In many styles at

\$3, \$8 50, \$5, \$5 50, \$6, \$6 75, \$7 50, \$8, \$8 50, \$10, \$11 75, \$12 and \$13.

Percale and Cambric Suits

\$2 50, \$4 50, \$5, \$5 50, \$6, \$7, \$7 50 & \$9. ;

Cambric and Gingham Kilt Suits From \$6 to \$11.

### Kilt Suits

Made of Mohair, Debege, Ladies' Cloth, Bunting and Silk, trimmed with Galoon, Silk Braids, Buttons, Fringes and Embroidery, at prices ranging from \$15 to \$60.

SUITS, WALKING Made of Debege, Poplins, Bourette Cloth, Bunting, Cashmere and Silk, ranging in price from \$10 to \$60.

OVERSKIRTS & BASQUES

Made of Ladies' Cloth and Flannels,

Percale & Calico Wrappers

from \$7 to \$12.

LINEN ULSTERS.

In all the new styles, at \$2 00, 3 25, 4 00, 4 50, 5 50, 6 00, 6 75, 7 00 & 9 75.

SALT! Princess Suit & Ulster Combined

At \$7 and \$9 75.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

Underwear! NEW EMBROIDERIES,

CHEMISES At 50c, 62c, 75c, 88c, \$1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75 & 2 00.

DRAWERS At 50c, 62c, 75c, 88c, 1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75 & 2 00.

SKIRTS At 50c, 75c, 88c, 100, 125, 150, 175 and 200.

NIGHT DRESSES At 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 250 and 300. COVERS

CORSET

ap 22

Taylor & Hufty

WASMINGTON, D. C.

At 75c, 883, 1 00, 1 13, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75 & 200

CARDIDATES.

All announcements to be paid for in advance.] T ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Gas, subject to the decision of the primary election, and respectfully request the support of my fellow citizens.

ap 22-tpe

J. F. HAMERSLEY.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector of the Northern District, subject to the action of the

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.—
I announce myself as a candidate for Superintendent of Police, subject to the decision of

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-didate for the office of Superintendent of Police, subject to the decision of the primary

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-didate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District, subject to the action of the conservative primary election.
an 8 toe GEO. H. MARKELL.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF
ALEXANDRIA.—At the request of some
of my friends and fellow-citizens, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the
position of Commonwealth's Attorney of the
city of Alexandria. This announcement is made
subject to the action of a nominating convention
or primary election of the conservative party.
If I am re-elected to the office I shall devote my
time, energy and ability to the discharge of the time, energy and ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties pertaining to it. ap 2 JOHN M. JOHNSON.

ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the A office of City Sergeant, subject to the decision of the primary election, and respectfully request the support of my fellow citizens.
mh 30-te
U. M. MONROE.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALEXANDRIA ▲ CITY.-I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Sergeant. Two years ago you appointed me to fill this place in a manner so flattering to myself that I feel now, as I did then, that my best efforts could never discharge the obligations and or which you have placed me. For the tions under which you have placed me. For that manifestation of your confidence and regard, I have labored to fulfill the duties of the office so that no one should regret the selection you then made, and, I hope I have done so acceptably to all. If I have met your approbation in the past and should receive your endorsement again I can only pledge a continuance of the same official conduct in the future. I believe I have discharged my duties to the satisfaction of the court, the attornies, the juries and all others having business relations with the courts as well as to the public, and in asking your renewed support I am confident that no dereliction can be charged against me. I have always endeavored to act fairly, to make no distinction, to do no injustice to any one, and to be an impartial public officer. I, therefore, ask your undivided support in the approaching election, and, if it should be your pleasure to elect me, it will be mine always to faithfully subserve your truest in-

Very truly your obedient servant. R T. LUCAS.

servative primary election.

mh 28-te\*

H. B. WHITTINGTON.

IN RESPONSE TO A PARAGRAPH IN the Gazette asking the use of my name as a candidate for election as Commonwealth's Attorney, I would say that the office in question would be a most acceptable one to me. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that position, subject to the decision of the primary election, and earnestly ask my friends for their sup-

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. This announcement is made
subject to the action of the primary election.
mh 13
SAM'L. G. BRENT.

DRY GOODS.

BLACK GOODS A SPECIALTY. OUR SPRING TRADE FULLY OPENED.

Tuesday, April 23d, 1878. We are offering extra inducements to all classes of purchasers. New and choice goods constantly arriving from New York and Philadelphia delphia. We receive large accessions to our stock to-day, and invite purchasers to call and

ap 23

H. B. Hoomes. THE PEARL SHIRT.

ONE DOLLAR A PIECE.

BOYS' SHIRTS, ALL SIZES, AT 871c. For sale only by D. BENDHEIM, 112 KING ST.

HAMBURG EDGING AND INSERTINGS At very low figures.

Also a full line of NECK WEAR at
ap 6-1m D. BENDHEIM'S, 112 King st.

OPENING OF SPRING NOVELTIES.

NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW CASSIMERES,

NEW FRENCH LAWNS, NEW HOSIERY,

NEW TRIMMINGS,

NEW NECK WEAR, At unusually attractive prices.

PRINTS and DOMESTICS very cheap. PRETZFELDER & CO. mh 19

A. GLACHET, WHOLESALE

125 KING STREET. Ice Cream and Water-Ices made to order. [ap18 WE KEEP a large stock of WINDOW GLASS, running from 6x8 to 28x56 in; also PUTTY, POINTS, &c.
PEAKE & NALLS,

of the latest and best kind can be found at W. F. CREIGHTON'S. AMUSEMENTS.

SAREPTA HALL.

Northern District, subjection. conservative primary election. JOHN T. HILL.

the primary election.

GEORGE E. PRICE.

CLERK OF THE MARKET-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the position of Clerk of the Market, subject to the con-

FOR RENT.—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union street port. Respectfully, &c., C. F. MARKELL,

OUR STOCK FULL AND COMPLETE.

GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

examine goods and prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

A full assortment of UNLAUNDRED PEARL SHIRTS, BEST AND CHEAPEST IN MARKET.

JUST RECEIVED.

NEW LINEN LAWNS, NEW GLOVES

NEW GOODS in all Departments

144 King street.

CONFECTIONER

Corner King and Columbus ets. EWIS' PURE LEAD and other brands; Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, Turpentine, &c., for sale chesp. PEAKE & NALLS, feb26 cor. King and Columbus sts INSECT POWDER, for the destruction of Ants, Roaches, Bed Bugs, &c.; also GUNS

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMET

For the Benefit of the

HYDRAUL'N, STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1878,

On which occasion will be presented for the first time in this city the beautiful Drama, in three acts, entitled

MIRIAM'S CRIME!

Miriam West, first appear'e. Miss Lottie Church 

To conclude with a laughable farce, entitled OUT TO NURSE.

Susy Botherton, her first appearance in this city. Little Eva Henderson

Goneral admission 50c; gallery 25c. No extra charge for reserved seats, which can be had at

FOR SALE OR RENT.

POR RENT-The STORE and DWELLING No. 22 north Royal street. Apply to ap 26-2w FISHER, ROSS & CO. FOR RENT-The TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, No. 43, west side of St. Assph street, between Prince and Duke, now occupied by Col. W. O. Roome. Possession given first of May. Apply to ap 23-tf W. ARTHUR TAYLOR.

FOR RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, pleasantly located, furnished or unfurnished, will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms. Possession given on the first day of May. Apply to JNO. T. HILL, ap 23-tf Collector Taxes North. Dist.

TO LET-THREE ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Apply at this office. ap 11-tf FOR RENT-A SMALL COMFORTABLE DWELLING, No. 208 Prince street. For terms apply to CHAS. R. HOOFF, Eq., Cashire First Metional Bank. Ways at the telegraph.

office of the Virginia Midland R. R. FOR RENT-The TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 125 Cameron street, now occupied by E. E. White. Possession given Feb. 1st, 1878. Apply to C. C. SMOOT & SON. jan 9-tf

ier First National Bank. Keys at the telegraph

-the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-tf

SUMMER RESORTS. COUNTRY BOARD AT FALLS CHURCH Country board, with large and elegant rooms and a good table. There are 20 acres of land a large part being covered with fruit and shade

trees. Will be opened May 1st. Application made to A. B. NODINE. ap 21-tf

### BUTCHERS. OSCAR F. BAGGETT

DEALER IN FIRST CLASS BEEF, VEAL, LAMB, MUTTON, &c., &c. CORNED BEEF A SPECIALTY.

Stalls-8 and 9 Centre Market, Royal st. wing. Marketing delivered free of charge to all parts

JOSEPH E. CHAUNCEY. DEALER IN CHOICE BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON, LAMB,
CORNED AND SMOKED BEEF
AND TONGUE.
SPRING LAMB, the first of the season.

Marketing delivered free to all parts of the city. No. 3 Market Building, Alexandria, Va. NATURE'S NOBLEST REMEDY.

Bedford (Va.) Springs Mass OBTAINED BY PUREST EVAPORATION
OF THE MINERAL WATERS OF
THESE CELEBRATED
SPRINGS.

This Mass is the combined medicinal substances of this wonderful water condensed in the most convenient form for use and transportation. It is put up in bottles which are sent anywhere postpaid for \$1-or\$5 for half dozen. Each bottle contains the curative virtue of five gallons of water. This Mass has an established reputation of twenty-five years and its efficiency is attested by the actual results in thousands of

IT IS ENDORSED AND USED DAILY BY HUNDREDS OF PHYSICIANS. The medical properties of this Standard Natural Remedy are Tonic, Alterative, Astringent, Aperient, Solvent, Diuretic, and Antiperiodic. Chief Constitutents .- Aluminum, Iron per Sulphate, Magnesium, Ca'cium, Sodium, Potassium, Lithis, Ammonium.

Directions and Analysis accompany each package. Full proof of all claimed, sent free on application. Also the Water as it flows from the springs in 5 pint bottles at 40c each, and five gallon demijohns at \$2 50 each-packages to be returned. Also for sale on draft by the glass at our BRANCH STORE, corner King and Royal sts.

JANNEY & CO.,

ap 16-3m Wholesale Agents.

TORS Just received by STANSBURY & BRO.

WATER COOLERS AND REFRIGERA

STOVES AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, references given. Address
Corner King and Columbus sts.

JANNEY & CO., Wholesale Agents,
Alexandria, Virginia Tin Roofing, Spouting and all kinds of Tin and Sheet Iron work done. Stoves received on storage. AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION

IN PRICES AND STYLES OF MEN'S, BOYS', YOUTHS' AND CHIL-REA'S BOOTS AND SHOES. Waddey's, 110 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

350 lbs COUNTRY BUTTER received and for sale by ALLEN C. HARMON. 20 BAGS COFFEES bought at the latest decline and for sale extremely low by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. SMALL HAMS, choice, received to-day at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S. MEDICINAL.

VEGETIN

FOR CHILLS, SHAKES, FEVER AND AGUE.

TARBORO, N. C., 1878.

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Dr. R. H. Slevens:

Dear Sir—I feel very grateful for what your valuable midicina, Vegetine, have done in my family. I wish to express my thanks by informing you of the wonderful cure of my son; also, to let you know that Vegetine is the best medicine I ever saw for Chills, Shakes, Fever and Ague. My son was sick with measles in 1873, which left him with Hip-joint disease. My son suffered a great deal of pain, all of the time; the pain was so great he did nothing but cry. The dectors did not help him a particle, he could not lift his foot from the floor, he could not move without crutches. 1 read your advertisement in the Louisville Courier-Journal, that Vegetine was a great Blood Purifier and Blood Food. I tried one bottle, which was a great benefit. Ho tried one bottle, which was a great benefit. He kept on with the medicine, gradually gaining. He has taken eighteen bottles in all, and he is completely restored to health, walks without crutches or cane. He is twenty years of age. I have a younger son, lifteen years of age, who is subject to Chills. Whenever he feels one coming on, he comes in, takes a dose of Vegetine and that is the last of the Chill. Vegetine leaves

and that is the last of the Chill. Vegetine leaves no bad effect upon the system like most of the medicine recommended for Chills. I cheerfully recommend Vegetine for such complaints. I think it is the greatest medicine in the world.

Respectfully Mrs. J. W. LLOYD.

VEGETINE.—When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the Vegetine will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humors, new the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

# VEGETINE DYSPEPSIA, FOR NERVOUSNESS, AND GENERAL DEBILITY.

BERNARDSTON, MASS., 1878. We, the undersigned, having used Vegetine, take pleasure in recommending it to all those troubled with Humors of any kind, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, or General Debility, it being the great Blood Purifier. Sold by R. L. Crowell & Sons, who sell more of it than all other patent medicine put together.

Mrs. L. F. PERKINS, Mrs. H. W. SCOTT, JOSEPHUS SLATE. VEGETINE is the great health restorer—composed exclusively of barks, roots and herbs. It is very pleasant to take; every child likes it.

CINCINNATI, O., April 9, 1877.

VEGETINE
FOR NERVOUS HEADACHE AND RHEUMATISM.

Dear Sir-I have used your Vegetine for Nerrous Headache, and also for Rheumatism, and have found entire relief from both, and take great pleasure in recommending it to all who may be ikewise afflicted. FRED. A. GOOD, 108 Mill st., Cinn. VEGETINE has restored thousands to health

H. R. Slevens, esq.

who had been long and painful sufferers. EGETIN

DRUGGISTS' TESTIMONY. Mr. H. R. Stevens:

Dear Sir-We have been selling your remedy the Vegetine, for about three years, and take pleasure in recommending it to our customers, and in no instance where a blood purifier would reach the case, has it ever failed to effect a cure, to our knowledge. It certainly is the ne plus ultra of renovators. Respectfully,

E. M. SHEPHERD & CO., Druggists,

Is acknowledged by all classes of people to be the best and most reliable blood purifier in the

Mount Vernon, Ill.

Prepared by H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass. Vegetine is sold by all druggists. mh13-1m

FISH, OVSTERS, &c.

FISH! We have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of GEO. E. PRICE & CO. Dealers in
FRESH AND SALTED FISH.
Fish received daily from the fishing shores on

the Potomac, and supplied to consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers. Stalls Nos. 2 and 3, City Market, and Fish House No. 1, Corporation Fish Wharf. Country orders solicited and satisfaction guar-G. E. PRICE. J. F. COOK.

G. A. NOWLAND. WM. JAVINS. WILLIAM H. SMITH,

FRESH AND SALTED FISH.
FISH WHARF AND STALLS CITY MAR-KET.

pared to furnish them with all kind of POTOMAC FISH. at the lowest possible prices. I would call the attention of buyers to the fact that my brand stands No. 1 in market at all times and I intend to sustain my reputation in that respect.

My stalls, Nos. 4 and 5, Fish Market, will be supplied with fresh fish every morning. They will be superintended by Mr. James G. Grimes, sr., and families can depend on getting the best, whether they come in person or send orders.

Process at a distance menting. Fresh Fish can Persons at a distance wanting Fresh Fish can depend on getting them packed in good order.

All orders addressed to W.M. H. SMITH,

Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.



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THE NEW YORK ENAMEL PAINT

Lead, Zinc and Linseed Oil, and is prepared ready for use. A. fair trial will satisfy you as to quality. One gallon will cover

twenty square yard:—two coats. Sample cards of shades of color, with price list, sent free on application. Our white, as well as colors, have no superior for outside or inside work. Best of

FINEST SHOES.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Inevitable fashion has decreed SHORT DRESSES. This necessitates the wearing of shoos that will bear inspection. The popular demand is for concession in prices. Both are met by WADDEY, 110 King street,

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION AGAIN to great inducements and bargains in BOOTS AND SHOES. JOB LOTS at one half the cost of manufacture. Ask to see them, and be sure you do not

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

1 w. | 1 m. | 3 m. | 6 m. | 1 yr. One squares..... \$2.26 \$6.50 \$15.00 \$28.00 \$50.00 Two squares..... 4.00 11.00 22.0 35.00 60.00 Three squares... 5.50 15.50 31.00 45.00 75.00 7 00 20 00 40 00 60 00 90 00 8 50 25 00 50 00 75 00 110 00 Four squares..... Five squares.....

Transient advertisements inserted at \$1.00 per square for first insertion, and twenty-five ets.

for each subsequent insertion.

Marriage and Death Notices fifty cents. Obituaries will be charged at advertisement rates.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1878.

Elephant Fight. The Piedmont Virginian gives the following particulars of the elephant fight, telegraphic mention of which was made a couple of weeks

A rather exciting scene (not set down in the bills of Old John Robinson's Circus) occurred

while traveling en route to Louisa C. II. The belligerents, Chief, Princess, Mary and Bismarck, were the actors and actresses in the "little difficulty." It had been apparent to Mr. King (their keeper) and several older attaches of the Show, that trouble was brewing, the two factors, Mary and Chief, Asiatic, on one side, and Bismarck and Princess, African on the other. The denoument occurred while crossing the South Anna river on a bridge; the elephants crossing in the follow-ing order: Princess, first; Mary, second; Bis marck, third, and Chief bringing up the rear of the squad, the other elephants not being allowed to come on the bridge at the same time on account of its apparent weakness, their weight being 20 tons. About midway of the bridge Chief became unmanageable, and despite the most indefatigable efforts of Mr. King, with bock and spear, made a fearful onslaught on Bismarck, and such was its force that he was knocked head foremost into the river. As the water was very deep he sustained no injury from his fall; but when he rest to the surface he emitted from his flexible trumpet such an unearthly blast that it was heard for miles up and down the river. And then a scene commenced which is perfectly indescribable. The elephants on the other side rushed into the river to the assistance of Bismarek. Chief ran off the end of the bridge and into the river, where he renewed the contest with redoubled furs. Emperor, (an Indian aminal,) got to Bismarck about the same time that Chief did, and then a trunk to trunk contest commenced which beggars description. They fought right on top of Bismarck, who did not come to the surface for 10 or 15 seconds. At this juncture Radjak, Whoodah and Caliph came up and the fight became general. Bismarck gradually worked himself up to the shore, but the banks being so muddy, and he being so weak, he sank in the mud completely bogged and perfectly helpless. Just then Mary, together with Princess who had been passive spectators of the trouble, sounded their horns and pitched in. They made short work of it, and soon put the rest to flight. They then (with almost human intelligence, turned their attention to old Bismarck, who still was bogged and helpless; Mary put Her tusks under his back, and with the assistance of Princess, succeeded in getting him inte a sitting posture. Mr. John F. Robinson, jr., with all the managers, canvassmen, grocms, performers and musicians, with rope and block and tackie, came on the scene at this time, and after two hours hard work succeeded in getting old Bismarck on dry land. Chief and Mary were bound together with chains, and although they looked daggers at one another they could

not hurt themselves or any of the herd. In this manner they were marched into town. Chief was conquered but not subdued, and the old fire still fashed from his eyes. Mr. Robinson saw that more punishment was necessary to make him perfectly tractable. He ordered him to be taken down into a thicket, where being properly secured, he was beaten until he cried

historical little lamb that followed little Mary. CASTING HIS BREAD UPON THE WATERS. -A North Carolina paper says :- We have tobacconists in Reidsville. They are up to snuff. One was in Greenville, Tenn., some time since, and orders were dull, and he found himself with but one bare ten dollar bill in his pocket. It was a fresh, green, pretty thing, and was all he had. The next day was Sunday, and he isquired for the principal church, and went to the Presbyterian, walked solemnly

took out the ten dollar bill and unfelded it and dropped it in the hat. A young man sitting by him nudged him.

"That was a ten deilar bill you put in." "That was what I took it for."

"You're pretty liberal." "Dunno, no use in going to a church unless you give something.' The whispering ceased and both settled down to join in the singing of the hymn. The next day business opened in Greenville for that tobacconist. He was over run with orders. The young man he sat by happened to be the son of a prominent tobacconist who was a Presbyterian elder, and it is well known that the Presbyterians always rally around the man who is iberal with his money to the cause. Reidsville has had a good run on the Greenville market

"HOLD THE FORT."-Everybody sings 'Hold the Fort," but few know the origin of the remarkable song. The Chicago Inter-

teen miles from Kenesaw Mountain, which was being badly pressed by the Confederate forces. When Sherman reached Kenesaw he signaled to Altoona, which was commanded by General Corse, 'Hold the fort, for I am coming.' The message was seen and read by the men at the fort, and as a reply was necessary General Corse ordered a young officer standing near to send the reply—'Wave the answer back to Sherman that we hold the fort.' It was easy to Order, but while the bullts were flying thick and fast several members of the signal corps declined to signal, until Gen. Corse was impatient, when the young officer referred to above grasped the flag, mounted the dangerous post, and 'waved the answer back to Sherman. That young man was James W. McKerzie, of Hampton, Iowa, and the war records mention the brave and cool act for which he was pre-

Alexandria, Virginia. miss the p ace—110 King treet, WADDRY'S. CHAMBER SETS, of new patierns, received this day by B, J. MILLER & CO.

enough, i. e., blew his horn like a good fellow. He then walked to his quarters as mack as the

would inform dealers and others that he is predown the aisle and took a seat in the amen corner. The hat passed around. He deliberately

> "Didn't you make a mistake?" he whis "I don't think i did," replied our tobaccon

ever since. The old elders shut their eyes and go to sleep on a quid of Reidsville tobacco.

Alexandria, Virginia.

Osean gives the following : "There was a fort at Altoona, about eigh

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# PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Office in Burke & Herbert's Bank Building,
S. E. cor. King and Fairfax sts.,

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Will practice in the courts of Alexandria city
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Satisfaction guaranteed. CHARLES E. STUART.

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